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| GAS DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED VALVE MANIFOLD FUNCTIONALITY FOR SUB- ATMOSPHERIC AND SUPER- ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE APPLICATIONS |) | | |

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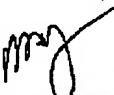
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This documents the substance of the February 8, 2006 teleconference with Examiner Lee in the above-identified application, confirming that:

- (1) the Examiner had by Examiner's Amendment effected the amendments proposed in a prior teleconference by the undersigned attorney, to overcome the outstanding §112 rejections by inserting the words "the following" before the word "characteristics" in line 10 of Claim 1, and in line 10 of claim 20; and
- (2) a Notice of Allowance was being issued.

The courtesy of the Examiner in entering such Examiner's Amendment to place the application in condition for allowance is acknowledged with appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



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